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1. Claims 21-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

There is no clear antecedent basis for the expression, "electrically-conductive metal", in claims 21, 22, 24, 33 and 34. Clarification is requested.

- 2. Claims 1-20 appear to be in condition for allowance.
- 3. Shaw et al. have been cited to further show the state of the art.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to William Powell at telephone number (703) 308-1975.

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W. Powell/mn July 22, 2003